

Serious Riots Mark Albany Rail Strike

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TRouble IN TROY

Situation There, However, Is Not as Menacing as on First Day of "Walkout"

Albany, Feb. 9.—Rioting, more serious than any previously reported, occurred here late today in connection with the street railway strike of the United Tractor company, whose 1,200 employees in Albany, Troy and other municipalities are on strike.

State troopers twice found it necessary to make use of their firearms to quell disturbances in which non-union workers of the company were snowed with stones and bricks from set-ups in the vicinity of the North Albany barns of the company, where the men were at work repairing broken trolley wires.

Orders by Chief of Police Goerold of Troy, to his men to "shoot to kill" and the stoning of a car were reported in Troy, where there was some improvement over yesterday in the rioting conditions.

Strikebreakers Are Hurt

In Albany, for a time late this afternoon, it seemed that the disorders would get out of control of the state and city police. Use of clubs and tear-guns were resorted to before order was finally established. Scores of persons in the crowds which attempted to force their way inside the police lines were slightly injured as the police brought their batons into play, and half a dozen strikebreakers were hurt by flying stones, one of them being taken to a hospital. His condition is reported serious.

No attempt was made to operate cars in this city today because wires for many blocks north and south of the company's barns had been torn down by strike sympathizers yesterday and last night. This led to the belief that there would be no disorder of any consequence today. Up until 3 p. m., no signs of violence were reported, but a few minutes after 3 the trouble began. One of the repair wagons filled with strikebreakers started on its return to the barns, a stone thrown from a house-top struck a strikebreaker in the face. He fell from the wagon unconscious, then followed a shower of bricks and stones, most of those on the wagon being hit and slightly injured. It was after this attack that the state police drew their firearms and sent a volley of shot in the direction of the roof, but it was definitely ascertained later that no one was struck by the flying bullets. The shooting, however, had the desired effect and order was established temporarily.

House-Top Warfare Adopted.

Soon after, however, when crowds began to form their way inside the police lines established several blocks north and south of the car barns, the troopers were forced to use their clubs to drive them back.

Finally, when another repair wagon with non-union men was returning to the barns, there was more trouble. Again bricks and stones came from the house-tops. The state troopers rushed into an open field across the way repairing trolley wires which had been cut, but was at the head of his forces and opened fire. Others went into the houses and upon the roofs, but tonight. More wires were cut in South Troy about 10 o'clock tonight. Otherwise, however, was found on the usual vigilance by the authorities.

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The trouble in Troy occurred at mid-day. The only cars operated by the company today were stalled by the cut wires. The car was stoned as soon as it was brought to a stop and a mounted patrolman was injured on the head by a stone. The crowd surged forward, but was dispersed by the police, who, after surrounding the strike-breaking crew, fired their shots from their revolvers. One man was arrested.

Although the situation in Albany was considered serious the authorities declared that they were confident that the city police, assisted by the state troopers, who went on duty today in compliance with a request by Mayor Watt, would be able to preserve order. No request, they said, would be made to have the National Guard called out.

Additional Troopers on Way.

At headquarters of the state police here tonight it was stated that a detachment of 10 additional men with 20 horses had left the White Plains barracks for this city. Not all the troopers now on duty are provided with mounts, so more horses were ordered.

Troopers patrolling the northern section of the city, where all of the young thus far has taken place, tonight reported the situation as quiet. The only excitement tonight was caused by the removal of a stand of car and repair wagon back to the barns, and although a big crowd collected the police held the people in check.

Much of the broken trolley wire in vicinity of the North Albany barns had been repaired tonight, although it will be necessary to make further repairs before cars can be operated.

Both sides of Broadway were patrolled by state troopers on foot each carrying a riot club, and at his side within easy reach was an ugly-looking gun. Mounted patrols, four men in each squad, rode up and down Broadway at times taking to the sidewalk to drive back a crowd that was beginning.

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have been cut, allowing the trolley wires to drop dangerously near the ground.

The repair wagon, which had such a rough time of it yesterday, left the barn about 11 o'clock and started north on Broadway, flanked on both sides by the troopers. Crowds started to gather but they were quickly dispersed by the troopers who kept Broadway clear for two blocks.

The same men, with the exception of four who are in the hospital as a result of yesterday's riots, were in charge of the wagon and they worked at an apparent ease, having full confidence in the men who were guarding them. Lieutenant Nagel seated on his horse on the east side of Broadway, surveyed the entire area. When he saw a crowd gathering at any one point he would order his men to scatter it.

Alleged Brick Was Thrown.

White the lieutenant was giving an order to his men a brick passed his ear and fell near the repair wagon. Without hesitation the lieutenant turned his horse and dashed down an alley from which the brick was thrown. In his hand was his riot club, ready for action, but he failed to catch the man.

For a few seconds it looked very much as if a crowd of men and boys who had gathered on the front porch of a saloon at North and Front would make a dash for the repairmen, but they changed their minds as several troopers came toward them, each man with his riot club in hand. It could be seen that the troopers had the situation well in hand.

The new men are experts and it was not long before they had replaced the wire at North street. Several of the men commented on yesterday's riot and declared that they had a rough time of it for a while, but not half as rough as they had had during strikes in other cities. They had nothing but words of praise for the conduct of the Albany policemen and declared that they should be praised for the work they did on the first day of the trouble.

In contrast to yesterday, no arrests had been made by the police up to 1 o'clock today. Police court also was virtually deserted, there being no arraignments and but a few adjourned cases on the calendar.

First, second and fourth precinct station houses were quiet, many of the policemen getting their first real sleep in 48 hours. At the third and fifth precincts where added men are concentrated because of the strike there was considerable activity, new patrols entering and departing at intervals.

All members of the police department, about 216 officers and men, are either getting their meals in the station houses or at nearby restaurants. An unofficial estimate of the police commissary bill during the strike is placed at about \$300 a day, the blue-coats having good appetites and the men being a good provider.

Troy Situation in Hand.

Troy, Feb. 9.—For the first time since the United Tractor company attempted to resume traffic as directed by the Public Service commission the Troy police completely controlled the situation today. Only an inconsequential disorder of short duration prevailed at any time, although large and menacing crowds were held at bay by the police while a disabled trolley car and a crippled repair truck were escorted from South Troy to the Lansingburg car barns, a distance of six miles.

Chief of Police Charles Goerold was struck in the ankle by a stone this afternoon while protecting strikebreakers who were unsuccessful in repairing trolley wires which had been cut, but was at the head of his forces and opened fire. Others went into the houses and upon the roofs, but tonight. More wires were cut in South Troy about 10 o'clock tonight. Otherwise, however, was found on the usual vigilance by the authorities.

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AMATEUR BOXING TOURNEY PLANNED

Recognized Champions of United States and England to Meet in New York City

New York, Feb. 9.—An international tournament, which will bring together the recognized amateur boxing champions of the United States and England, is being planned for this city early in May.

It is proposed to have the winners of the English Amateur Athletics association and the American Athletic union championship contest which are scheduled to be held almost simultaneously in London and Boston, compete for international honors, while their similar laurels are still fresh.

An invitation from the officers of the A. A. U. has been dispatched to the officials of the English A. A. A.

requesting them to designate the winner in each of the eight weight divisions as the British standard bearers for a series of bouts against the American amateur champions following the national tournament to be held in Boston April 22 and 23.

It is proposed to stage the initial official international tournament at Madison Square Garden.

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ACCUSED LUMBERMAN DIES

Buffalo, Feb. 9.—As K. Silverthorn, a wealthy lumberman, recently tried for extensive frauds against the government during the war, dropped dead today. On the trial the jury disagreed and the federal attorney brought charges of jury tampering. Mr. Silverthorn had been set for a trial of

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Sweeping Reduction in Government Expenditures Necessary to Turn Back Onrushing Tide

TIME TO CALL HALT

These Statements Are the Views of Chairman Goode of House Appropriations Committee

Washington, Feb. 9.—Warning the house that the mounting wave of high taxation would not throw back without a sharp and sweeping reduction in government expenditures, Chairman Goode of the appropriations committee declared today that time had come to call a halt.

Figures almost too big for apprehension by the average man were hurled over the heads of members as Mr. Goode, in dramatic action, told of the vast sums expended, and the growing appeals for more. There was a shout of approval when he insisted that the appropriation bills must be passed before the change of administration, March 4, so that the framers of a new tariff law may know the amount of cloth out of which they must patch the nation's coat.

Laying down the definite policy that expenses must be cut before there is talk of lower taxes, Mr. Goode insisted that appropriations for the year beginning next July must be kept within three and a half billion dollars, virtually the sum recommended in the big supply measures for that period.

Mr. Goode's plea for government economy was made in presenting the first efficiency bill for the present year, carrying a total of \$305,000,000.

Urging repeat of the excess profits tax, Mr. Goode said:

"We shall not need the revenues that have been brought in by the excess profits tax if we will cut down appropriations. There is where we can pause to effect a saving. It would be a system of economy and the financing of temporary loans, such as certificates of indebtedness, the war saving stamp and the Victory loan. It ought to be done by borrowing money rather than by taxing the American people as we have done in the last two years."

At this point Mr. Goode was interrupted by Representative Oldfield, Democrat, Arkansas, who said he feared that the Republican party would impose a sales tax to take the place of the one it wanted to repeal.

"The party that is so foolish as to place a sales tax on the backs and bellies of the American people," Mr. Goode replied, "would go down to a humiliating defeat because the people of the United States would not stand for it."

Representative Byrnes, Tennessee ranking Democrat on the appropriations committee, told the house if it followed the advice of Chairman Goode, there would be no doubt about reduction of appropriations.

SPENCE OUTLINES HETTRICK'S CASE

Selection of Jury Is Completed and First Witness in Trial Will Be Sworn This Morning

New York, Feb. 9.—An outline of the state's case against John T. Hettrick, lawyer, indicted on a charge of corruption, and three co-defendants, was completed late today by Dennis M. Spence, deputy general before Supreme Court Justice McAvoy.

Selection of the jury, the foreman of which is an artist, was completed before the noon recess. The first witness for the state is to be called to-morrow morning.

In his argument, Mr. Spence charged that Hettrick devised a plan stifling competition, so that certain of his clients, master plumbers, might avoid suffering from the practice of contractors in reducing bids. He said that two other defendants, William A. Chapman and William J. Doran, president and business agent, respectively, of the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters, had the power to

call strikes and that this became the enforcers of the "code of practice."

The prosecutor also charged that Herbert Smith, a plumbing contractor, also on trial, had "conspired with the others" to force the "small fellow" into the combination, preventing them if they refused from getting journeymen and helpers.

In his argument, Mr. Spence charged that Hettrick, a wealthy lumberman, recently tried for extensive frauds against the government during the war, dropped dead today. On the trial the jury disagreed and the federal attorney brought charges of jury tampering.

After spending two days in Albany, Dennis M. Spence will go to Utica to address the State Association of Merchants. The purpose of the Albany visit was not made public.

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MARL BEDS GREAT

New Jersey Has Much Wealth in Its Possession.

Formed Ages Ago When the Atlantic Coast Was a Marsh and Swarmed With Gigantic Reptiles.

The cretaceous period may seem remote from the present, and in point of time it is. It was a good many ages ago when the Atlantic coastal plain was under water and when gigantic saurians swarmed in ocean and marsh.

But natural processes that were under way during this period are affecting our present civilization very vitally. They touch our food, our clothing, our industries—in fact, every phase of life. Herschel Bickell tells the Brooklyn Eagle. For it was during the cretaceous period that Mother Nature was storing up coal and lignites, petroleum and nitrates, especially a greensand marl which has recently been brought prominently to the attention of Americans by the discovery that it is rich in potash.

The chief constituent of greensand is a mineral called glauconite, which, in technical terms, is a dull green amorphous silicate of iron and potassium. Glauconite contains from 6 to 8 per cent of potash. This is removed by treating the mineral with milk of lime under pressure, the result being pure caustic potash, which is the base for all the many potash chemicals used in industry and also—ever more important at the present time—for the best commercial fertilizers.

The exact origin of glauconite is not yet known, although scientists have established the fact that its formation is continuing today at the bottom of the sea, in some places from 200 to 2,000 fathoms deep, although it seems to be especially favored by shallower water of about 100 fathoms.

The fact that it occurs in rounded lumps surrounded in many instances by shells of the foraminifera, minute organisms of the bottom of the ocean, has given rise to the theory that in some little understood way the decom-

MARKET DEVELOPS GREATER STRENGTH

Vigorous Rebound in Final Hour Fulfils Promise of Greater Activity Among Traders

New York, Feb. 9.—The stock market today fulfilled in moderate measure its promise of greater strength and activity, as indicated by the vigorous rebound which featured the final hour of the previous session.

Aside from relaxation of rates for call money, no visible change occurred in the factors which have held the market in check recently. There was a feeling in speculative quarters, however, that technical conditions temporarily favored the long account.

Adoption of the Winslow bill by the house, implying partial compensation of claims by the railroads against the federal government, failed to stimulate more than an intermittent inquiry, for representative transportation shares.

Cumulative signs that the steel industry is on the verge of price readjustment, gave impetus to issues of that character, but improvement in those shares was variable and hesitant at best.

As a group, oils again monopolized the bulk of speculative attention. Pools were active in General Asphalt, Mexican Petroleum and kindred shares, further downward revision of prices for the raw and refined products evidently being interpreted as bullish influences.

Highest prices were recorded in the final hour, but the market reversed in its course at the first indication of profit taking in such issues as Crucible Steel and Mexican Petroleum, an easy tone ruling at the close. Sales amounted to 450,000 shares.

All of the day's call loans were made at 7 percent, the lowest uniform rate in many weeks. Foreign exchange was confused, dealers reporting little business save in sterling and French francs.

Liberty issues and the entire bond market eased variably on very small dealings, new offerings also reacting.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.
and Mrs. George Walton of Morris
Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Feb. 9.—On February 9, Mr. and Mrs. George Walton of Morris were married in Brooklyn. They resided for a number of years. They came to Morris several years ago and bought a home on High Street. To commemorate the event of their children made them a celebration last Saturday. The young guests being present: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schaefer and two children, Richard and Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. George Kellerg in Morris, his wife dying several years ago; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris and two sons, William and Harry of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Bebbie Lawrence Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Walton were recipients of about \$50 in gold and other presents. A good time was had by all. Mr. Walton is a veteran of Civil War. Their guests wished them many more years of life together.

Civil War Veteran.

Lester K. Davis died at the home of his nephew, Walter Davis in Gilboa on Saturday, Feb. 5, at about 7 o'clock. Bright's disease and cancer, after being in bed for about

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Thoroughly cleanse the blood, which is the great fountain of health, says Dr. Southworth, and you're going to feel well again, free from all kinds of complaints and other infected conditions.

There is nothing more disheartening than the knowledge that through carelessness of the fates or indiscretions of earlier

two weeks Mr. Davis was born in Middlefield, this country, on June 12, 1845, making him 55 years and seven months old. The family came to Morris to live and work in the cotton factory when he was a small boy. His parents were John and Phoebe (Howe) Davis. He was married Jan. 1, 1867, to Miss Mary Kellogg in Morris, his wife dying several years ago. He is survived by three children, William Davis of Sidney; Mrs. Mrs. Sergeant of Bainbridge and Homer J. Davis of Morris; also by two brothers, William Davis of Wells Bridge and Warren Davis of Butternuts; and three sisters, Mrs. Irving Bennett of Sidney, Mrs. H. C. Sweet and Mrs. Lucy Pickens of Morris. He always lived in Morris until about three years ago when he went to Gilboa to live and thence to Gosherville. He was a veteran of the Civil war, a member of Company G, 152d regiment, and enlisted from the town of Butternuts, where he was working on a farm, when he was only 15 years of age. He served with honor through the war and at its close came back to Morris to live. A number of years ago he joined the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Davis was much well liked and had many friends in this village and vicinity. He was also a member of George Kidder post G. A. R., until it was disbanded, but the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal church at Gosherville, Rev. H. E. Brooks officiating, with interment in Hillington cemetery, Morris.

Daughters Born.

The many friends and relatives in Morris of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrington of Gosherville rejoice with them over the birth of a daughter on Friday night, Feb. 4. Mrs. Harrington was formerly Miss Mary Davis of Morris, and is a niece of Mrs. Frank Harris and Mrs. F. G. Leonard of Morris.

Friends in Morris received news last week of the birth of a daughter

to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Quincy of Syracuse.

Entertained at Cards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bowen and Mrs. Frank C. Card entertained a small party of women friends at cards on Tuesday evening at the pleasant home of Mrs. C. G. Bowen.

Auxiliary Meeting.

The meeting of the Auxiliary held last Friday afternoon was a very interesting one, and the supper served by the committee was excellent.

Has Office in Village.

Dr. Howard Nayler, veterinarian, who lives near West Laurens, has opened an office in the Kenyon hotel block in the rear of the post office in this village.

Broke His Wrist.

Last week Clyde Sloan, while working on the ice, hurt his wrist. It pained him some at the time but later began to grow worse, and Tuesday morning he consulted Dr. Allen who found that one of the bones in his right wrist was broken. The surgeon put it in a plastic paris cast.

A LITTLE LETTER FROM LEXA.

Home Economics Club to Hold Valentine Party Next Monday.

Lewiston, Feb. 9.—There will be a valentine party at the Leno Grange hall Monday evening, Feb. 14, by the members of the Home Economics club. Home made candy will be sold and there will be speakers from away and special music. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Visit Mrs. Balcom in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Balcom and son, Claude, and Amasa Balcom of Hartwick spent Sunday and Monday at Binghamton, to see Mrs. Amasa Balcom, who is at Dr. Kitterman's for treatment. They reported that she is doing nicely but very weak.

Other Local News.

Mrs. William Reynolds received news that her mother was very sick. She started at once for Guilford and returned home Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Talbot and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson attended the club at Hartwick last Wednesday evening, at Mrs. Luisa Adams.—The Home Economics club met at Mrs. Thurlow Sargent's last Saturday. There were 24 members present.—Mrs. Cecil Deforest of Cooperstown spent Saturday and Sunday at Clifford Deforest's.—Quite a number from around here attended the dance at Garrettsville last Friday evening.—Mrs. Chauncey Yager and family visited Sunday at Chester Harrington's.

HARTWICK NEWS.

Posting Machine Installed at Bank—Dance Tomorrow Night.

Hartwick, Feb. 9.—The Hartwick National bank has recently had installed a posting machine of the Burroughs electric type, equipped with the Kalamazoo ledger system. Representatives of the Burroughs and Kalamazoo companies were here a few days ago setting the machine up, and getting the work in order for use on the machine. The machine is now in operation at the bank and is a source of much satisfaction to bank officials and employees. This is one of the best makes of posting machines on the market and is a decided asset to the bank equipment.

People who have infected blood should start at once to take this grand remedy for it will depend on to banish forever pimples, boils, carbuncles, eczema, rash and all skin diseases.

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OIL AND THE NATIONS.

There was a time when the nations of the world believed the one thing of greatest value therein was gold, and with this mistaken idea wars were waged and are more or less continuously waged still. In fact, however, gold has comparatively little value in the arts, and is mostly useful as a medium of exchange; but wheat and rice and corn are for food, cotton and wool and silk for clothing, and iron and copper and lead among other metals for manufacturing purposes, and each of them of vastly more value to humanity than is gold, which serves merely for purposes of trade.

Gold, therefore, is no longer king; nor is corn nor cotton; and indeed if anything is, then that is crowned and acknowledged ruler of the world is petroleum, a product which that fortunate drill of E. L. Drake dropped a few inches on Oil Creek, Pa., in 1859 and brought to the surface the potentialities of limitless wealth, was practically disregarded. Since that time the art of the chemist and the skill of the business man have been joined in the work of refining the crude oil and of finding uses for it, of which the most important now are the manufacture of gas, fuel purposes, is an illuminating product and as the universal means for the production of a power which at least until a recent date has been cheap. The submarine, the motor vehicle, the airplane have proved their development and general use to gasoline, one of the lighter products of petroleum and in fact so little regarded only a few years ago that it was considered merely a by-product in the manufacture of kerosene.

The development of transportation along the three lines above indicated has vastly increased the use of petroleum; and not merely in the United States but elsewhere in the world scientists and geologists have sought for other fields wherein the precious fluid might be discovered. Such fields have been found in China and India, in Russia and Siberia, and in South America and Mexico. It is in the latter country in fact, that the development of the oil fields has been fraught with greatest danger to the peace of the nations. Long before the great war, Germany had cast longing eyes to the Mexican fields, and she was not alone in her desire. The United States had extended her wells into every likely field in her own territory, and after Texas and California had largely been exploited, had reached out toward the south. Great Britain also had been awake to the Mexican situation, and her companies are operating there; and even Japan has striven with a degree of success to establish her own companies across the Pacific. Today the various cabals and conferences of the nations have underlying many of their steps consideration of which one shall ultimately be the acquisition of the oil fields and territories.

At this time there are three great combinations involved in the worldwide oil contest. They are the Standard Oil company of America, the Anglo-Persian and Royal Dutch of the Old World. The great consumption of the product, the demand and increasing price are everywhere inciting these groups and the smaller companies which operate along with them, to national and if possible international action. There is no probability of trouble as regards the oil fields of these important nations. It is in territory of the weaker ones, such as Mexico, for a single instance that competition may become cause for complications.

Perhaps the time may not be far distant when the growing scarcity of oil, coupled with the necessity for its use, may result in an international agreement whereby there shall be equal rights in these products of nature, and no nation shall be able to establish a monopoly of them. But, as things now are, petroleum may in the next fifty years become a thing more coveted than gold, silver or precious stones, more than foods or clothing materials or the ordinary, useful and necessary minerals. And in proportion as it becomes scarce and coveted it may become a cause of war. Viewed from that standpoint, it may have been a veritable Pandora's box that first well on Oil Creek, which Drake exploited in 1859.

SOME COSTLY ROADS.

Andes-Margraville State Highway to Cost Over \$30,000 a Mile.

Herbert S. Sisson, state commissioner of highways has just awarded one of the largest road construction jobs in the history of the state. The Rosoff Engineering company of New York was awarded the contract for constructing the Andes-Margraville road in Delaware county, a ten-mile stretch, for \$25,500,000.

Railroad Strains.

W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania and chairman of the labor committee of the Association of Railway Executives, enumerated to the Federal Railway Labor board thirty-six railroads which in January did not earn their operating expenses. Not to earn even operating expenses means not to get enough revenue to pay all the wages, coal bills and other costs of current supplies, etc. And among the carriers which were in such a plight during January were seasoned dividend payers like the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Reading railroads.

Bankruptcy, revenue spills wholesale merciless and inevitable slaughter of the payrolls. The railway workers don't want that; the reads don't want it; the public doesn't want it. But only immediate and adequate action on the impossible working conditions and inequalities can stop it. —[New York Herald.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Alignment of the Powers.

It is singularly unfortunate that two years after the conclusion of the world war there should be so much loose talk about a new alignment of great powers. In England the press is showing needless anxiety to explain that the Anglo-Japanese alliance embodies no threat against this country. From various parts of the world come earnest appeals to the United States, Great Britain and Japan to enter upon an agreement for mutual naval disarmament, as though the belligerent powers of these powers were in any degree so directed against each other.

There should be an end of talk of new groupings of the powers of the world. It is known to have been seen that every one is tired of hostility and strife. Every one understands that the welfare of all demands good will and mutual friendship. The fact that the United States harbors no ill will against no other nation in the world gives it a right to believe that no nation, or group of nations, can maintain hostile designs against its people or government. —[New York Sun.

The Japanese Question.

The Republican senators who are reported to have asked Harting to call a conference to settle the Japanese question, after he assumes office, have an excellent argument.

They want England and China represented at such a discussion, and they propose to have the entire field of Japanese expansion brought under view. This would open the question of Shantung and Siberia and the policy of the open door in China, as well as the limited question of Japanese immigration in America.

Such a program is calculated to expose the weak points in Japan's recent foreign policy, and would leave the Japanese government open to possible criticism of its conduct. It is cleverly designed to put Tokio on the defensive. Yet the Japanese, if they insist upon finding fault with the California land laws, cannot consistently refuse to answer inquiries about their own purpose in dealing with the territory of foreign nations. —[Binghamton Press.

No Reason to Intervene.

President Wilson is fully justified in refusing to enter the controversy now going on between the railway executives and their employees. Congress makes it the duty of the labor board to establish fair wages and working conditions. On the Interstate Commerce commission it imposes the duty of providing for efficient operation of the carriers.

The chief executive has a duty to perform only in the case of serious controversies in which an impasse threatens to interrupt service. There is yet no indication that the present agencies are unable amicably and fairly to settle the questions at issue. —[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Modern Horror.

When men demanded that their women folk wear rubbers, they never expected the horror of unbuckled garters. —[Chicago Daily News.

One Useful German Product.

Well, here's one good thing Germany did. The poison gas used during the war has made the land fertile. —[Florida Times-Union.

Warning:

A New York structural iron worker fell sixteen stories and only sprained a finger. It should be a warning to him not to be up in airplanes—he might break a collar bone some day. —[Exchange.

A Fraternal Feeling.

The allies appear to have settled it that the German reichstag is wasteful, dilatory and unbusinesslike. That should gain the reichstag the fraternal regard of congress. —[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Could You Blame Him?

A motorist had been haled into court and when his name was called the judge asked what the charges were. "Suspicious actions, your honor," answered the policeman who made the arrest.

"Suspicious actions?" queried his honor. "What was he doing that he seemed suspicious?"

"Well," replied the officer, "he was running within the speed limit, sounding his horn properly and trying to stop on the right side of the street, so I arrested him." —[Los Angeles Times.

BIG ADDITION TO FACTORY

DODGE BROTHERS PROVE CONFIDENCE IN FUTURE BY \$600,000 EXPANSION.

Floor Area Grows from Eight to Over 100 Acres in Six Years.

Substantial evidence of Dodge Brothers' confidence in the future is to be found in their expenditure of between \$6,000,000 and \$8,000,000 for the expansion of their factory. The present building program is the largest in their history, and will bring the total floor space of the plant up to more than 100 acres. In 1914, when production of Dodge Brothers motor cars began, the total floor space was about eight acres.

The principal unit of the construction program now in progress is the new press steel building, with a floor area of \$50,000 square feet. The new construction building, which has just been completed, is eight stories high and has a floor area of 110,000 square feet. Another important unit now being built is the new power plant.

With the gradual expansion of the factory the interplant traffic problem became one of prime importance. The distance between the main building and plant 4 is nearly a mile, and until recently it was necessary to cross 11 railroad tracks to reach it. This problem was solved by the simple but costly expedient of digging a tunnel. Now factory traffic cuts off half the distance and passes under the 11 tracks instead of over them. The tunnel is a good example of the efficiency measures always being introduced at Dodge Brothers' factory, which has the reputation among authorities of being one of the most thoroughly equipped and best managed factories in the world.

When the present building operations are completed others will probably begin. There is nearly always something in progress. The maximum production attained so far was an average of about 650 cars a day, but this will be materially increased by the extra facilities now being provided.

A social dance will be held Friday night, February 11, at the new garage at East Davenport. J. W. Pomeroy, C. H. Safford.

SLAYER IN BINGHAMTON

NINEVEH MURDERER REPORTED TO HAVE HIDDEN IN PARLOR CITY FOR DAYS.

Trail Changes from Woods Near Scene of Tragedy to Binghamton and Quite Probable to Remote Points on Dr. L. & W. Roads.

The man who shot and killed Lewis Johnson in the general store and post office at Nineveh Junction a week ago last Sunday, escaped the strong cordon of posses numbering hundreds of armed men who scoured the region for miles around after the murder.

After remaining in hiding for several days, he is known to have been seen and recognized in Court street between Chenango and State streets on Monday afternoon of this week.

These startling developments in the hunt for the alleged slayer were divulged yesterday; when Chenango county authorities, following new clues, came to this city and enlisted the cooperation of local officials in running down the new trail, which those in charge have every confidence will lead shortly to the arrest of the fugitive.

Trace of the slayer, however, after he was seen here Monday, seems to have disappeared, at least temporarily, but the assurance with which authorities are going after the new

leads prompts the belief that it will be picked up again without much difficulty.

His identity has been definitely established and the statement is made that he is well-known in some circles here.

In the meantime, Chief of Police

Cornelius P. Cronin is silent on any

and all phases of the situation. He

said last night he had no information of any nature to give out at the present time.

Among the Chenango county officials here yesterday were District Attorney Ward H. Trueblood of Sherburne and Sheriff Fred Hovey of Norwich, who with others in the party conferred with the police and sheriff.

After eluding the state troopers, railroad and county officers and civilian volunteers who tracked the Nineveh Junction region for a radius of more than 40 miles in some directions, the alleged slayer of Johnson remained in hiding for several days before risking possible capture by appearing on the streets of Binghamton.

The facts which have come to light are that the fugitive, feeling that he had succeeded in throwing his tracks off the trail, was attracted to old haunts in this city. At the same time, however, he took the precaution to disguise himself to some extent in order to avoid any unnecessary risks.

Nevertheless, disguise and all, he was recognized while on the streets here. At that time, however, it was not known to those who saw him that he was the man wanted for the Nineveh Junction murder. This connection was not established until later, when, according to the story, the man had disappeared, for all efforts yesterday to locate him in this city failed.

Another clue in possession of the authorities is that a man answering the description of the fugitive was seen to board a Lackawanna train early Monday evening, eastbound. Whether this is the truth or not could not be verified yesterday but it seems likely that the man at least has left the city, where the authorities are at present unable to answer.

Christians Were Right.

The description of the man seen in Binghamton tallies down to even the smallest details with that given by Eli and Charles Christian of the man who had dinner at their place, two and a half miles north of Nineveh Junction, on the Monday following the murder. This coupled with the fact that the authorities have linked up other evidence to prove that the man and the same person, is regarded as conclusive enough to remove any possibility that they are not now on the right track.

The latest facts to become known in the case also tend to substantiate the cue, which at the time looked so promising, that the tracks followed in the sensational hunt Monday night and Tuesday morning, after the slaying, north toward the farm of Charles Paddiford, on the road leading from Afton, were none other than those of the man who has, within the last 48 hours, turned up in Binghamton.

The two state troopers, Green and Palmer, who followed this trail relentlessly for hours, together with three civilians, were positive at the time that they had the right scent and in the light of present developments, it seems that they were right.

(Binghamton Sun of Wednesday.

Sanitary Hair Brushes



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It is a comparatively easy matter to sterilize hair brushes and combs at home. A few drops of formaldehyde in hot water and thoroughly drying and sunning of the brush after combing it out, will prevent it from spreading dandruff or other disease.

AN ENVIRABLE RECORD.

Manhattan Players Play Long Engagements in Leading Cities.

Came to town Harry Bubb, long in prominent theatricals, and at present traveling representative of the Manhattan Players, which opens its engagement of one week at the Oneonta theatre next Monday evening. Records count, and Mr. Bubb tells us many things concerning this splendid theatrical organization which make us sit up and take notice.

A company that plays 16 consecutive weeks each year in a city the magnitude of Boston, must be something better than what we have hitherto known as a "revue." In fact, the Manhattan Players is more than an ordinary organization, repertoire or otherwise. A glance at the paper it puts out, and the plays it produces will prove that to you quickly and conclusively. Nor is the Hub the only important city this admirable company visits, for on its traveling roster are Detroit, Jersey City, Wilmington and many others.

For the last 15 years it has played during Christmas week at the Walnut Street theatre in Philadelphia. These are only some of the things the company is capable, energetic and genial Mr. Bubb told us, but it is his opinion, backed up by experience, that the best way

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LOCAL NEWS.

The records at the city clerk's office show 24 births and 19 deaths in the city during the month of January.

The Rosary and Altar societies of St. Mary's church will conduct a bazaar, at Kenney Bros. market, Dietz street, Friday, February 11th. All members are requested to donate without further soliciting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a covered dish social in the church parlors this afternoon at 6:15 o'clock. All ladies of the church are invited to come and bring a covered dish.

Elks who did not contribute to the fund for furnishing one of the sojourns at the Fox Memorial hospital at the dinner on Tuesday and desiring to add their dollars to the good cause, are requested to hand them to A. W. Holley at the Citizens' National bank or to Fred N. Van Wie or to Edward M. Roman.

Benjamin B. Davis, formerly a member of the city police force and a man widely known about this vicinity, passed away shortly after midnight this morning at the family home, 5 Academy street. No funeral arrangements have yet been made, but will be announced, together with additional facts, in tomorrow's Star.

H. W. Denton of 2 Cliff street has become associated with C. D. DeGroot in the conduct of the Oneonta Subscription agency, located at 59 South Main street. The firm will handle all magazines and newspapers and will make home deliveries of all periodicals if so desired, the latter being a specialty of their business.

There were about 50 children between the ages of eight and ten years present at the Children's hour at the Huntington Memorial library Wednesday afternoon. Interesting stories were told by Miss Johnson to the children seated before the fireplace in the children's room, and 60 minutes of genuine enjoyment were had by all.

The Municipal building is in the hands of interior decorators who are redecorating the walls, varnishing the woodwork and oak furniture and otherwise improving the appearance of the building. The work necessitates city court convening in the council room and other inconveniences. However, the betterments are appreciated.

The Oneonta Ice company, in view of the unfavorable weather prevailing, improved the day yesterday by gathering all that trucks could be secured to haul from the lake at Oneonta Plains. The storage plants of Swift & Co. and of J. O. and G. N. Rowe were filled and a quantity placed in the Railroad avenue houses. The field at the electric reservoir is very uncertain at present. While there is some 10 inch ice on the south side of the reservoir, there is little in the vicinity of the chute, which prevents successful operation of the plant.

NEED NEW BUILDING.

Local Order of Moose Discusses Plans at Meeting Last Night.

Plans for a new building were discussed at a regular meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose held last evening in the club room of Dietz street. During the past two years, the membership of this fraternal organization has steadily grown, in Oneonta, and the order has found its present quarters entirely inadequate. The advent of the Ladies' auxiliary, a feature that adds much to social enjoyment of the organization, has made it necessary to build a new building. Although the plans are still in a formative stage, it is hoped that work may be started on the new building later in the year.

The L. O. O. M. nominating committee met last evening, following the regular meeting, took place, with the initiation of a "ge class of \$8,764 and in 1915 \$12,314.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of the G. I. A. to the B. of L. E., in L. O. O. M. hall, at 2:30 this afternoon.

The Social Club of Chapin Memorial church will be entertained this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Miss C. Curtis, 4 High street. All members come and bring a friend.

Woman's Club.

Open house this afternoon from 3 to 6. There will be a short musical program and tea will be served.

Getting on Easy Street.

I am constantly and unselfishly working to get people on Easy street, while human Pecc Parrots and the newspapers would make us believe that it's all graft, grab and going to the devil. Find out how I give little fellows a fair chance and a square deal and play the live and let live game so that they won't have to turn gunmen or cheaters, steal and murder in order to get money. I've done a great work in safely making small amounts roll up to several million dollars for homes and farms; made rent money for them and am still on the job in trying to get people out of the blind class. I'm the safe and sane Oneonta Building and Loan association.

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City Police "Clean Up"
Hathaway House; Arrest Six Men and Three Girls

Eddie Ferns, H. P. Weidman and Sperry Williams Principal Offenders; High Bail Fixed By City Judge Huntington

As the result of a police investigation that has been conducted quietly for several weeks past, six men and three girls were taken into custody yesterday and arraigned before Judge Huntington in city court on various charges associated with a house of ill-fame. The persons arrested and the disposition made of their cases follow:

Eddie Ferns of Oneonta—Charge, common gambler. Waived examination and held for the grand jury. Bail fixed at \$4,000, which was furnished.

Second charge, running a disorderly house, a misdemeanor. Bail fixed at \$200, which was furnished. Ferns, probably will be arraigned on this charge in city court this morning.

Harry P. Weidman of Oneonta—Charge, sodomy. Waived examination and held for the grand jury. Bail fixed at \$5,000, which was furnished.

Sperry Williams of Oneonta—Charge, sodomy. Placed in city jail and will be given hearing this morning.

Joseph Burns of Oneonta—Charge, vagrancy. Pleaded not guilty and on request of his attorney, John G. Johnson, case was adjourned until February 16 in city court. Bail fixed at \$200, which was furnished.

Clarence Kinney of Oneonta—Charge, vagrancy. Same disposition as in Burns case.

Morris Avery of Oneonta—Charge, adultery. Placed in city jail and will be given hearing this morning in city court.

Ruth Crandall of Oneonta—Charge, vagrancy. Pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail at Cooperstown. She was taken to Cooperstown last evening by Sheriff Fred S. Williams and District Attorney Adrian A. Pierson, who were in Oneonta in connection with the case.

Helen M. Whitbeck of Cooperstown—Charge, vagrancy. Pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the Western House of Refuge at Albion. Sentence was suspended, and she was paroled in the custody of Miss Ruth Foster, county welfare worker at Cooperstown. She accompanied the Crandall girl to Cooperstown last night, where

they now have practically all the persons who have been associated with the house, and believe the clean-up to be complete. The move should do much to improve moral conditions in Oneonta, and no doubt will be a warning to any other persons who have tendencies to conduct places of ill-repute.

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ITS BRIEF FOR HIGHER FARES

Southern New York Corporation Asks Ten Cents Local Rate in Oneonta and Tells Why.

Albany, Feb. 9.—The Southern New York Power & Railway corporation has made application to the Public Service commission, Second district, for authority to charge on lines in Oneonta a ten cent fare instead of the seven cents, with the option of selling seven tickets for 50 cents, good only on city line cars in Oneonta.

The company alleges that its revenue from operation of cars within Oneonta is inadequate. It also alleges an increase in operating expenses with no immediate prospect for increasing the amount of revenue or decreasing operating expenses and other disbursements. It is stated that there is no fare restriction.

The company has been charging a seven cent fare in Oneonta since April 27, 1920, and since that time it alleges there has been a 1. percent increase in wages. There has been an increase in income under the seven cent fare, it says, but the increase has not equalled the increase in the operating expenses.

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FOR SALE—Thirty tons of loose hay, In-
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FOR SALE—Beautiful \$500 piano, slightly
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FREE ADVICE to anyone in the treat-
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30 HORSES AT AUCTION—Both western
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Jersey heifer, H. W. Sheldon, 309 Main
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FOR SALE—Four second hand milking
machines in good condition. Price to suit
purchaser. Call at 170 Main Street.

FOR SALE—Hard wood, \$4.00 per cord.
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FOR SALE—Two new bench
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FOR SALE—Large list of farms in Oregon,
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FOR SALE—Practically new one-horse
team truck having brass trimmings, bar-
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FOR SALE—Good wood for fuel. Phone
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FOR SALE—Retail flour, feed and coal
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opportunity for right man. I wish to re-
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EVERYONE DESIRING gravel for grad-
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SCENE FROM DAVID BELASCO'S COMEDY SUCCESS, "THE BOOMER," AT THE ONEONTA THEATRE TONIGHT AT 8:15 P. M.

BEATING MAIL ORDER MAN

Tow Enterprising Merchant of Richfield Springs Keeps Trade of Community.

The editor of "Good Hardware," a publication of special interest to hardware men, in a recent issue of his magazine publishes the following interview of John A. Losse of the Buchanan Hardware Co., of Richfield Springs, probably one of the best informed retail merchants in the country, the secret of whose success may well be attributed to this very attitude toward his business which he exhibits in his statement in "Good Hardware":

A short time ago I met up with Mr. John A. Losse, president of the Buchanan Hardware company, Richfield Springs, N. Y., and the talk turned toward mail order competition and the value of service in offsetting it.

Mr. Losse said his experience proved that the prompt handling of special orders is one of the most important factors in holding the confidence and trade of farmers.

"Suppose a farmer comes into our store and wants some implement part that we haven't got in stock. Do I simply make a memo of what he wants and tell him I'll order it? I do not. I call my stenographer and dictate a letter right then and there. If it is something that he is in a great rush for and I can get from a supply house, I call up on the telephone while he waits.

"During the acute shortage of goods when shipments were delayed for weeks, this plan kept us out of a hole dozens of times. A man can't kick when he has heard you order the goods. We do everything possible to get the goods through quickly, we let the customer know when they arrive and we mail them out to him if he can't come after them. In fact, we consider this service so important that we are willing to go to any trouble and use up all the profit if necessary to get a customer what he wants."

"Personally, I'm a booster and not a knocker. But I'd be blind if I did not recognize the fact that in a lot of

stores the handling of special orders is a liability instead of an asset. Instead of ordering the goods at once, they wait for a salesman to come around. No effort is made to follow up delayed shipments, the goods may be in the store for days before the customer is notified, or he may not be notified at all."

Losse's plan takes time; costs some money, but if you had a chance to come in contact with some of the people of Richfield Springs and find out how they feel toward the Buchanan Hardware company, there would be no difficulty in deciding whether it pays or not.

Good Morning, Magistrate.

Arthur Lee, who since time immemorial, it seems, has been a source of trouble to the local police department, will be "at rest" for a while. When arraigned before Judge Huntington in city court Monday morning, he was sentenced to 150 days in the Albany penitentiary. He probably will be sober for a while now.

John Nolan and William Ryan, who said they hailed from Cohoes, were brought before the Judge charged with vagrancy. Judge Huntington sentenced them to 30 days in the Albany penitentiary, but suspended sentence provided the men leave the city at once, which they did.

Mrs. Meagley Entertains Social Club.

A well-attended meeting of the O. E. S. Social club was held yesterday afternoon and last evening, at the home of Mrs. Norman H. Meagley, 43 Maple street. During the afternoon, sewing by the ladies was in order, and the evening was spent with cards and other diversions. Bountiful refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Meagley, Mrs. Jay S. Lawson and Mrs. Agnes Todd. As usual, the ladies all reported a fine time.

Halloween Superstitions.

In the north of England the country people were so afraid of evil spirits coming to earth on Halloween that they built huge fires and stood on guard to see that no witches sneaked in around the flames. Some even believed if they brained straw, fastened it to a pitch fork, then set it on fire and waved it in the air, they could ward off the attacks of witches.

Bells Worn by Priests.

Immemorable and interesting are the traditions surrounding bells. Bells, or substitutes therefor, have ever played an important part in religious ceremonies. In the books of Exodus and Ecclesiastes the ornaments of the high priest's ephod include bells, so that "their sound might be heard whenever he goeth in or cometh out of the sanctuary." Their use in the eastern church obtains even to this day, bells being found as they were of old on the fringe of priestly garments.

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TREED BY CATTLE

Childish Adventure That Might Have Been Tragic.

Dog's Impetuosity Got His Little Companions Into Trou're Which Nearly Had Serious Ending.

During my early childhood at the old homestead in Illinois, where a cousin, my older sister, Lois, my brother, Marion, and myself, in company with a neighbor girl, Martha Wilson, had many interesting experiences in rambling through the woods not far from our house.

We were accompanied on one trip by our faithful dog, Old Bull, as we always called him. While we waded through the tangle of vines, rose bushes and other shrubbery, Old Bull raced through the woods in quest of rabbits and other game. Finally, treeing a squirrel, he made the woods resound with his eager barks. Some cattle grazing on the hillside raised their heads and started out to investigate. Others joined them, and when they saw the dog they all made a rush for him. Old Bull bolted for the cemetery that we had entered out of curiosity and, leaping the fence, took refuge with us. My sister, Lois, scolded him and would have quieted him, but Martha kept sicking him at them.

He needed very little encouragement, and his constant barking and the bawling of the cattle attracted the attention of all the other cattle, and they came galloping up to join in the fray. As the fence did not appear very strong, Martha and Lois decided that we had better try to slip out at the opposite side of the cemetery. This plan might have worked successfully if I had been older, but I was only five years old and very badly frightened. Old Bull followed us, barking as he went, and the cattle were close behind. We had gone only a short distance from the cemetery when the whole drove came plunging and bawling after us.

Fortunately, there was a fallen tree in which we took refuge, but as it was only a few feet from the ground we were safe only as long as Old Bull could hold them at bay. Martha and Marion kept sicking him at the cattle, while Lois tried to quiet me. The noise of the dog and of the cattle threw me into a paroxysm of terror.

The cattle, standing all about us, would bellow and bawl, toss their horns and paw up the ground. Suddenly one made a lunge for the dog, and he ran back under our fallen tree, and the cattle moved in a little closer. Then the dog redoubled his efforts and dashed frantically at the cattle, first in one direction, then in another.

But Old Bull was becoming exhausted, and the cattle were gradually closing in. They acted more like wild beasts than domesticated cattle.

Even Martha was frightened, although she was too brave to cry. The maddened animals would soon toss us on their horns and trample us underfoot. Desperately the dog made his last rush and then dropped back under our tree exhausted.

The cattle were rushing in upon us with loud bellows when a farmer heard the deafening noise and came running toward us. He seized a big club and, calling up his two dogs, drove the cattle back to a safe distance.

Martha and Lois had almost to carry me, for I was prostrated from the fright and the noise.

Old Bull, after a good drink of water, crept under the welcome shade of an old apple tree, and our mothers welcomed us with open arms when they saw our disheveled appearance. —Youth's Companion.

OPPOSE NEW TRESPASS LAW

HEARING ON MEASURE REQUIRING WRITTEN CONSENT FROM LAND OWNER.

Game and Gun Clubs Oppose Measure Before Assembly Conservation Committee at Albany Yesterday—Grangers and Other Farmers Urge Passage of Bill.

Opposition in emphatic terms was expressed at a public hearing at Albany yesterday afternoon before the conservation committee of the assembly, of which Charles H. Betts is chairman, to the measure backed by the grangers and other organizations of farmers designed to prevent hunters, fishermen, berry pickers or nut gatherers or the searcher after wild flowers to enter upon the lands of another without the written consent of the owner. The principal opposition to the measure came from committees representing the game and gun clubs throughout the state.

The Oneonta club was represented by Hon. George L. Boekes, Dr. P. L. Bushee and Hon. L. P. Butts. These gentlemen represented also the clubs of Cooperstown, Richfield Springs, Schenectady, Hartwick and Middlefield in Oneonta county and the Oneonta Valley club, the latter being composed largely of farmers, but who have always taken a very liberal attitude toward the resident of the city or town desirous to get out into the great out-of-doors. There was also a large delegation present from the Stamford club which was headed by A. J. Chichester, Earl E. Decker and Fred J. Tingley. Clark A. Sanford of Marcellus also appeared for the club.

Hon. George L. Boekes was the principal speaker for the Oneonta club and he argued that it was contrary to the American spirit and would serve to foster an ill will between the farmer and the sportsman that would do more harm than good. He said that it savored too much of Germany to have such a measure popular here. He quoted farmers in this section, naming several of them as opposed to the measure, asserting that offenders against property rights and the safety of livestock or crops should be punished, but the greater mass of true sportsmen who help conserve should not be penalized because of the law.

The opponents of the measure argued that it was necessary to protect the owners of timber and lands along streams inhabited by trout and other game fish from the depredations of hunters and fishermen and to prevent the destruction of their property. Before the hearing ended they served notice that an effort would be made to have the measure amended and as amended passed.

The opponents of the measure were not hopeful, there appearing a disposition on the part of Chairman Betts and his associates to give the grangers about everything they asked relative to the measure.

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lessness of the few. Hon. L. P. Butts was also heard in opposition to the measure. The chief spokesman in opposition was President Brennan of Buffalo, of the state league of Pod and Gun clubs.

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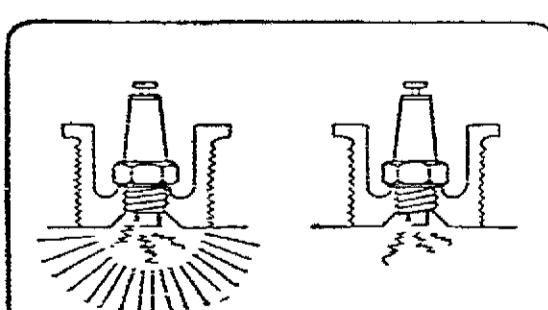
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